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From: Stevie Wilding [mailto:Wilding.Stevie@epamail.epa.gov]
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To: Graves, Suddha; Nance, Gene
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Subject: Dimock Re-sampling in March Suggestions

Suddha/Gene,

Attached is a draft request for the March Sampling for you to review, edit and submit to Technical Service Branch -- Clients Team. I believe there was consensus to remove Oil & Grease analysis. Below are some additional suggestions for the proposed re-sampling event starting March 5, 2011. These suggestions would save money in both sampling and analysis end. The attached request form has these suggestions marked as strikeout.

O&G Remove parameter -- none detected and the same information is obtained in the SVOC and DRO analysis

Region 3

VOC-TICs Remove 2-chloroethylvinyl ether because this compound breaks down in acidified samples

Metals Remove mercury (Hg) and silver (Ag) -- these metals have not been found in the first round and removal would streamline the digestion and analysis

 Removed dissolved portion. This would eliminate filtering in the field and number of samples shipped and analyzed -- risk assessors decision

SVOC-TICs Remove 2-methoxyethanol -- this has a poor response in calibration and extraction efficiency. Analyzes is done in the Glycol analysis.

Alcohols Remove parameter -- none has been detected in samples

Glycols Continue as is

TDS/TSS Continue as is

Anions Remove orthophosphorus due to holding time of 48 hrs

 and this compound was not detected in Jan/Feb samples

TN, NO2/NO3 Continue as is

TP Remove parameter -- not detected in Jan/Feb samples

Region 9

RSK-175 (DG) Continue as is
GRO Continue as is
DRO Continue as is -- none detected so this could also be
dropped and use the SVOC data.

Region 2
MBAS Continue as is

Other Suggestions

Add PAH-SIM analysis. Region 3 would not be able to handle this due to
SVOC capacity. We may be able to find another Regional lab.

(See attached file: March Draft R3.doc)(See attached file: March Draft
R9 & R2.doc)(See attached file: Dimock RLs_March 2012.XLS)

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